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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Applicant: Woods et al.
Title: Process for Hydroxyalkylating Carboxylic Acid-Functionalized
Materials
Serial No: 09/341,287
Filed: August 19, 1999
Atty. Docket No.: 1221.002USU/LC-302/PCT/US
Examiner: D. R. Wilson
Art Unit: 1713

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 20, 2002 rejecting claims 23-28, 31, 34-37, 43 and 44.

A check for \$320.00 for the Appeal Fee is enclosed.

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We are enclosing for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. Firm's Check for \$320 (Notice of Appeal)
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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